# Grammar Starter unit (★★



#### **Present simple**

- 1 Rewrite the sentences in the affirmative (✓), negative (\*) or question (?) form.
  - ✓ Sarah wears boots in the winter.
  - ➤ Sarah doesn't wear boots in the winter.
  - ? <u>Does Sarah wear boots in the winter?</u>
  - 1 ? Do John and Kayla go to the gym every day?

2 ✓ He chats online every evening.

3 ? Do you eat dinner at 8 p.m.?

4 \* We don't have barbecues on sunny days.

## **Present continuous**

2 Complete the questions and answers.

'Is it snowing?' 'Yes, it is.'

1 'You and Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ eating pizza.'

'No, we don't like it.'

2 What \_\_\_\_\_ you doing?

3 'Are they going shopping?' 'Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.'

4 'Are you watching that film?'

'No, we \_\_\_\_\_.'

5 She \_\_\_\_\_ swimming today, because she's not very well.

#### Present simple and continuous

3 Complete the text with the correct verbs.

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Hi Katherine!	
I'm having a good time here at my	
friend's house in Sydney, Australia!	
Zac's family (1)	
a house in the city; no, they	
(2) in a big house on	
the beach – it's so cool! At the moment	
Zac and I (3) in the	
kitchen and we (4)	
pizza Yum! Zac really	
(5) the beach and he (6) surfing every	
(6) surfing every	
morning. He (7) me	
how to do it, but I (8)	
very quickly! (9) you	
a nice time at your	
cousin's house in London? Is it raining	
there now? It usually	
(10) there, doesn't	
it? ;-) What's your news? Write soon	
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#### verb + -ing / noun

4 Put the words into the correct form.

	Do you like <i>reading</i>	<i>books</i> ? (read / book)
1	I really hate	(play) sport. It's so
	boring!	
2	Sasha loves	(trainer), but I prefer
	(wear)	boots.
3	We love	_ (hang out) with our friends
	after school.	
4	'Does he like	(pizza)?' 'No, I think
	he prefers fish and _	(vegetable).'
5	I don't mind	(classical music), but
	my brother thinks it's	s terrible.

## Vocabulary Starter unit (★★



#### **Clothes**

1 Complete the clothes words.

	b <u>o o t</u> s
1	C
2	ds
3	skt
4	je_
5	sda
6	tin
7	swtsh
8	ta s

Which three items of clothing are normally for girls?

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#### **Plurals**

2 Complete the sentences with plural nouns.

1	At home I often wear jeans, but for school we
	have black t to wear on our legs.
2	You wear shoes and socks on your
	f
3	If you're on the beach, you can change your
	shoes for summer s
4	If you've got a skirt on, but it's very cold outside
	you can wear t to keep your legs
	warm.
5	Those shoes are no good for tennis. You need
	some t . so you can play safely.

## Free-time activities

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs.

	chat <del>go</del> hang listen play read watch
	Emma and her mum often <i>go</i> shopping together.
1	What music do you to most?
2	Let's TV after dinner!
3	When I finish my homework, I
	online with my friends.
4	Do you ever computer games?
5	We a lot of books at school, so I do
	other things in my free time.
6	Sometimes we out in that café after
	school

## Making suggestions and giving opinions

#### 4 <u>Underline</u> the correct words.

- A: Hi, Bea. What are you doing? You don't look very happy.
- B: Hi, James. I'm not happy. I want to do something!
- A: Well, it's a nice sunny day. Let's / Shall hang out in the park with Mandy and Ewan.
- **B:** No, I don't (1) want / like to do that it's (2) great / boring. What (3) for / about going to the beach and surfing?
- A: I'm not (4) sure / interesting. I (5) like / prefer swimming to surfing. Surfing is difficult!
- B: OK. (6) Are / Do you want to go swimming at the sports centre?
- A: That's a good (7) idea / opinion.
- B: Great! (8) Do / Shall I call Mandy and Ewan, then?
- A: Sure!